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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 11
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
3	4

Strategic Intent:

1. Determine geographic distribution of ground and aviation resources currently within the GACC.
2. Analyze the additional need for resource support to current large incidents and to meet expected initial attack; especially from forecasted lightning this week.
3. Reallocate any under-utilized resources to shortage areas and pursue acquisition of additional resources through requests to NMAC/NICC.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority
2	Newby Lake	WA-OWF	N. Rabe	Fire has encroached on Loomis State Forest; Active fire behavior and downhill runs threatening staging area; Canadians engaged on north flank
3	West Fork	OR-MAF	B. Fillis	Lookout threatened; heavy snag component and steep terrain
4	Horseshoe	WA-GPF	B. Gales	Heavy bug-kill component; pursuing direct strategy; supporting Riley Creek fire and initial attack
5	Corner Creek	OR-OCF	B. Fillis	Threats to sage grouse habitat, ranches, and private land; low to moderate fire behavior
6	Little Spokane	WA-NES	M. Ciraulo	100% lined; awaiting burnout opportunity
7	231	WA-NES	M. Ciraulo	90% containment; no critical needs
8	Paradise	WA-OLP	B. Hahnenberg	Confine/contain strategy; TOC back to local unit on 7/14

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- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal